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"I'm keeping a close eye on the major flooding situation affecting many areas of eastern lowa. My staff and I have been in close contact throughout the day with local officials and emergency management authorities across eastern lowa and will continue to monitor the flooding as it develops.

"I know that lowans affected by the flooding will respond to this latest weather-related challenge the way that lowans always do: with resilience and determination. I urge lowans to volunteer some of their time in the coming days to help with sandbagging efforts in their communities.

"I'll be working with Governor Culver and the President to secure emergency disaster assistance for lowans that are affected by this disaster. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families impacted by this major flooding."